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TIME LIMIT FOR COMPLETION OF WORKS UNDER MPLAD SCHEME
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the time frame stipulated for completion of the schemes recommended by the Members of Parliament under MPLAD scheme;

(b) whether the schemes are sometimes delayed in the districts;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government and the results achieved in this regard;

(d) whether the Government proposes to issue any guidelines for speedy implementation of these schemes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) Instructions have been issued to all District Heads to stipulate time limit in the work order for the implementing agencies to complete the given work in a specified time frame, depending upon the nature of the works.

(b) & (c) Some complaints from Members of Parliament have been received regarding delay in execution of MPLADS works. The Government has taken a number of steps to expedite the pace of progress under the Scheme. District Heads have been advised to process and sanction works, recommended by Members of Parliament to the extent of the yearly entitlement of funds. All the State Governments have been advised to issue instructions to all District Heads to quickly process the works recommended by Members of Parliament. The complaints received in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation are now comparatively less.

(d) & (e) There is a provision in para 3.2 of the guidelines on Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme that as far as possible, all sanctions for works should be accorded within 45 days from the date of receipt of proposal from the concerned Member of Parliament.